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MRS. A. J. GEERAERT HEADS THE ROCKYFORD LEGION AUXILIARY

ROCKYFORD-The Rockyford branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. recently elected the following officers for the coming term:

THREE GIRLS IN **QUEEN CONTEST**

represent their respective districts in the queen competition being held in connection with the ice carnival in Beiseker, Thursday, Feb. 22 The queen candidates are Miss Marie Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel; Miss Marilyn Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern of Level Land, and Miss Helen Malaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malaki of Acme.

The skating club was taken over by the Lions Club this year with the following committee in charge: Chairman, Mr. Norman Schmaltz; Secretary, Mr. Felix P. Schmaltz; and Mr. Art Berreth. The skaters are directed by Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz, and this is the sixth annual event.

A varied program of ice activities is planned, and all those who have seen this carnival in pre-vious years will know it is an event not to be missed. The Lions Club are co-operating with some comic numbers to supplement the figure skating, etc. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the carnival queen.

Beiseker Curlers Challenge Irricana

BEISEKER-On Sunday, Feb. 4, a Beiseker Curling team, con-sisting of Gottlieb Berreth, skip; A. A. Wald, third: Peter Schmaltz, second and L. L. Schmaltz, lead; challenged an Irricana team made up of Hans Nicholson, skip; Harry Long, third; Dick Young, second and Constable Byers, lead; to a game, Beiseker claimed the championship by a score of 9-5. The eldest had to skip and it

President, Mrs. A. J. Geeraert; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Roppel; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Heimbecker; secretary, Mrs. D. Dahm; treasurer, Mrs. C. Geeraert; executive: Mrs. F. Houghton, Mrs. C. County, Mrs. F. Hughes, Mrs. Alphonse Stinn, Mrs. J. Podborski, Mrs. Albert Stinn; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A N. Geeraert; flag bearer, Miss R.

Some of the activities of the past year include generous donations to the March of Dimes, Winnipeg Flood Relief fund, Rockyford Memorial Hall fund, Rimouski Quebec Fire Victims, two local families whose homes were de-stroyed by fire, Christmas gifts to the Colonel Belcher Hospital patients

Over \$200 worth of food parcels were sent to Britain. All members co-operated with other organizations in the community to make the TB Clinic a success

Plans for the coming year were made at a recent executive meeting. These plans include dona-tions to the March of Dimes, Calgary Flood Relief fund and the purchase of a wheel chair for Colonel Belcher Hospital.

A drive for new members is being held and widows, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters 18 years of age and over, of the men who served or are now serving with the forces of the British Em-pire Service or her Allies are invited to become members of this organization.

was presumed that the youngest were the lead men!

After the game, Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz served the eight curlers a swell goose supper with all the trimmings. Afterwards, Louie showed them several movie films

which were enjoyed very much.
The curlers wish to thank Mrs. Schmaltz very kindly for her genosity in preparing this swell meal.



SOLID COMFORT is what Rita Moreno is enjoying between scenes in the new picture, 'Pagan Love Song'. She co-stars with Esther Williams and Howard Keel in this South Sea romance.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget the concert on Feb. 28, sponsored by the Lions Club of the Hall and the Community Enterpris Association, There pers by the Beiseker will be skits by such stars as Lions B Adam and Darce, and convener Lion Lorne promises a bang-up evening for old and young. Come one, come all, and aid the Hall.

Be sure and attend the ratepayers' meeting this Saturday, Feb. 17, in the school.

Next Monday, Feb. 19, is nomination day for the town council. Time for nominations will be from 11-12 noon.

The Catholic Women's League had to cancel their card party last Sunday due to the heavy fall of snow, but with better conditions prevailing next Sunday, the ladies promise you a real good time.

A large number of Beiseker people took in the Ice Cycles at the Stampede Corral last week, and really enjoyed it.

Felix P. Schmaltz attended the Ford Service School in Calgary during the first three days of this

Leo and L. L. Schmaltz attended the Automotive Dealers' Association meeting in Calgary on Friday, Feb. 9. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Ternes and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller on the birth of baby girls on the same day, Wednesday,

We regret to say that Mrs. Bill Berreth is very ill in the General Hospital, Calgary. Let us hope to have better news next week.

Mrs. Sebastian Usselman underwent a serious operation last week, and is doing as well as can be expected. She is in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Val Schmaltz is in the Cross Hospital receiving treatments before undergoing an operation this week. We hope to home again soon.

Ki Killen underwent an operation at the University Hospital, Edmonton, and the last word is that he is doing very well.

Felix Hagel & Sons had a splendid turnout for their John Deere Day. I am sure the farmers and their families enjoyed seeing the new types of machinery in operation, and by the roars of laughter, "One Happy Family" went over with a bang. The Beiseker High School hoc-

key team beat the Acme team at Reiseker on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, with a score of 5-0.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Hugo Toews, Acme, on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Feb. 13. We hope Mrs. Art Berreth, who

was to undergo an operation at a Calgary hospital this week, is well on the road to recovery.

In the play-offs in the Farmers' event at the Irricana Bonspiel, Mr. Henry Neubauer's rink won second and Mr. Jerry Schissel's rink fourth.

It Does Not Pay To Boast

BEISEKER - It seems that Pete Schmaltz was heard boasting about the dandy goose he had purchased at the Red Cross Auction Sale. According to Pete it was the biggest and best cooked goose sold at the auction, and probably it was but this just made Mrs. Matt Schmaltz desperate to get hold of this bird.

The question was similar to belling the cat, "Who's going to get the goose?" Well, she called in the two Vera's on her street, namely, Vera Schmaltz and Vera Keim, and a solution was soon arrived at, which was this-they would get Mrs. Pete to visit Mrs. Val Schmaltz before the latter would be going to the hospital the next day. Mrs. Pete took the girls at the word, and left in such a rush that she forgot to lock the door, which, according to Pete, is always locked when they are

The girls kindly took Mrs. Pete to visit Helen, and assured her that they would be back shortly and drive her home. They immediately set out and searched for the fatted goose, and delivered it to Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, who now having the prize that she would have gone through fire to get, turned around and invited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmaltz and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaltz to partake of this highly thought of bird.

enjoyed at Pete's expense, as far as the goose was concerned!- Eveveryone was merry and told lots of goose stories. (The only ones not in on the joke were Mr. and Mrs. Pete) and little did Pete realize that his golden goose was nothing but a skeleton.

Later in the evening Pete's brother, Mike, phoned him from Calgary, enquiring about how he enjoyed his goose dinner. Still Pete did not realize that it was his goose, but wondered why Mike was so interested in the dinner this time!

Before going home, Mrs. Schmaltz prepared a lovely lunch, and it was during this repast that Pete was informed that his Red

Beiseker Residents **Have Visitor Recently**

BEISEKER-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmalts and family have Miss Cairns, R.N., visiting them. She and Irene took their training together at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Brosteaux entertained the

Bridge Club last week. Two of Beiseker's curling teams as this paper goes to press are playing off in the Irricana Farmers' event. The skips are Henry Neubauer and Jerry Schissel. We will give you the final results next week. In the two main events, L. L. Schmaltz won second in the Irricana event, and E. Kroschel's rink won third in another event.

Cross goose was not on his premises anymore, and that he had helped to eat it. Pete was still hard to convince, until Mrs. Pete remembered having left the door

After the roars of laughter that could be heard, Mr. and Mrs. Pete decided that they had paid too little for the goose, because they had had twice its value in fun, and with no work in preparing it.



LESLIE CARON, petite French dancer, makes her screen debut with Gene Kelly in 'An American in Paris'. She is seen here bicycling with Edward Keel, who is showing her around Holly-



MIXED VOICES ring out when Mario Lanza and Jimmy Durante get together. Mario bursts forth with a song only to have the great Jimmy step in and turn his solo into a duet.

Right Chapter; Wrong Verse

The avowed purpose of the Temperance forces is to reduce the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Too much liquor is too bad for anybody; none at all is better than too much. But a lot of people in the Province like it and so the Government has established a very efficient system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The sale of liquor is, therefore, under control. The beer business is not a racket because it operates under Government license. Those who make their living through the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, wine and spirits do so legally. There are no known racketeers. We know of no class of businessmen who are more circumspect in their business, as a group, than Hotel men. This is true also of the management and staff of Government Liquor stores.

The cartoon illustration on this page would be a perfect picture of what the situation would be like in a period of prohobition. Then the dog (organized crime) really does have the public "up a tree". The racketeer stands idly by, doing nothing to remedy the situation. Why should he? He operates an extremely lucrative business without control, taxes or restraint of any kind.

The artist who conceived this carteon must have had another passage of time in mind. It is the right chapter in the book of temperance, alright, but it's the wrong verse.

Don't Sow Weeds

You can have a poor crop with good seed-but you can't have a good crop with poor seed. This is so true, and the reasons for using only good, clean seed are so obvious it's surprising that some Alberta farmers still sow inferior seed or seed not cleaned.

A year ago this month the new seed cleaning plant was opened at Morinville. They have just issued a year-end report of the first twelve months' operations. We wonder if they thought of weighing or measuring the "harvest" of weed seeds that would have cost countless bushels of grain had they been planted instead of having been cleaned from the seed. That WOULD be impressive.

Weed seeds are small, scarcely noticed in grain. There can be hundreds of them in every handful. Literally millions can be planted by one farmer in a single season unless the seed is properly cleaned.

Our advice to our many farm readers: you can increase your yield and your profits if you DON'T SOW WEEDS!

The Spirit of Lent

Many Christians go through life observ-ing certain religious rituals and customs without any clear understanding of their meaning. This is a pity because the Christian faith, being a practical religion, has good and beautiful meanings to every tenet of belief.

The fundamental basis of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was willingly given by His Father, and He willingly gave himself, to die as a sacrifice for men and women. What a marvellous example of piety and sacrifice—that the Holy one should so humble himself for the welfare of mankind. So that all those putting their trust in him might be saved from eternal punishment.

As we approach the Easter season. (Easter comes on March 27th this year), we are enjoined to show, in a small measure, a Chri played when He died on the Cross. We do this by denying ourselves certain pleasures, certain mealtime dishes. This is the Spirit

Note and Comment

The New York Times has a new subscription to offer readers. You can now buy the Times—10 issues at a time—on a small roll of microfilm. Subscribers have a special projector to show each page, individually on a screen—one page at a time. Advantage of the system is the small filing space required for those subscribers who keep copies of the Times for reference purposes. The cost: \$144.00 per year is considered very reasonable. Subscribers of this paper could have a paid up subscription for a lifetime-72 years-for this amount of money.

EDITORIAL PAGE It's The Walter Mitty In Me

By T. W. PUE

Walter Mitty has already gone down in literature with other great and legendary figures such as Paul Bunyan, and Christian the Pilgrim. Mitty is the common Joe, no better or worse than you or me, who lets his imagination fly off into the realms of the Great.

I think we all, at sometime, live the private life of Walter Mitty. Is there a student nurse who has never imagined herself doing the deeds of Florence Nightingale, (even before she hears the graduation day addresses).

Is there a bank janitor who hasn't had a clear picture of himself sitting behind the General Manager's desk, or addressing

the weekly meeting of the Board of Directors? Or a politician who hasn't been Prime Minister or President?

Every little boy who puts on a cowboy suit isn't just pretending. Some of them are really playing Hopalong Cassidy.

At one time or other we have each of us stood at the top of the world. We have done great deeds, we have dared to do it or dieand we have won. We have taken

with us the acclaim and applause of the whole world.

T. W. Pue

We are each of us Walter Mitty, in private life and in person.

WALTER (SCOTT) MITTY

Books about the Arctic and Antarctic fascinate me. While I disdain cold and snow, and would rather quickly migrate to a climate of sunny sands and tall palm trees waving in the South Sea breezes. I am fascinated by the work of men like Scott, who trudged a thousand miles over the Southern Continent's icecap to fame and misfortune.

Scott sought world recognition. And he got it by getting to the South Pole. Not first, as he had hoped, but second. He was there a few days after Amundsen reached the Pole. Amundsen used dog teams and sleds. Scott, in ignorance of the best methods of Arctic travel used ponies.

Somehow or other, Amundsen, though he won the race to the Pole, never in my mind reached the fame of poor Scott. And so, to Scott I am Walter Mitty, the great imitator. It is not Scott that reaches the Pole. It is I. But I have one up on the great explorer. I do not give up just 111/2 miles from the next depot, where there is food to carry me on to the next depot, and so on and on until I reach the coast and safety. I, Walter Mitty, strive to that nearest supply depot. I reach it and the world ac- . claims my courage and perseverance.

HERO IN DISASTER

You have read of disasters, where someone used super-human courage to avert death and tragedy. Whlie you read it, you were that person. When someone seemingly had an opportunity to show the world what true greatness is, and muffed that chance, you nevertheless stood firm. In real life they failed, but you, Walter Mitty, did not fail. You used courage, intelligence and won.

MITTY IN ACTION

Two weeks ago I had my chance. There was a

train wreck at Ribstone, and I was on the train.

I had just finished breakfast, during which I discoursed with a chap from Prince Rupert. I left the table just as he started in on pancakes and maple syrup and walked towards the end of the car. I got to the buffet faster than I ordinarily would because the train started to slow down very, very fast. In a split second I was leaning over the edge of the buffet and while the car was bumping along the ties as though it had four flat tires, I heard the crash and sound of breaking dishes and saw them disintegrate right before my eyes.

In a moment or two the car was still. It was halfway in the ditch and at such an angle that even a CNR waiter couldn't stand erect while carrying a loaded tray above his head. My companion of a minute ago was sitting at the far end of the car with a bleeding head and his feet on a table.

I hurried outside to see all the cars derailed. two lying on their side. No call for heroism here. No one was seriously hurt. No one killed. The train crew were calmly hooking up their portable telegraphic equipment to the wires overhead. The engine, still on the track, went down to the station

So-what was there for Walter Mitty to do? Here was no mere imagining—here was action. Well, Walter ambled back to the diner, gathered up a few unbroken cups, cream, lumps of sugar and tea bags and walked back up to the tourist car and made tea.

Mitty was cast, in real life, in the very mundane occupation of making and drinking tea with a bunch of stranded passengers.

For real action, I'm going to re-read Scott's experience at the South Pole-or perhaps catch up on Buck Rogers.



This kind of propaganda, handed out by the Alberta Temperance Forces, is so incorrect as to defeat rather than promote the cause of temperance.

Voice of the People "VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir—It is now apparent, from reports which have been received from Postmasters in all parts of the country, that over the recent Christmas period, the public co-operated as never before with the Postal Service in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings.

Newspapers contributed to a great extent to this happy situation by keeping the public informed through news stories, special articles and editorials, on de-velopments in handling the mail from day to day, and I would be remiss, therefore, if I didn't thank you for the help your publication

W. J. TURNBULL, Deputy Postmaster General Ottawa.

Give a Man a Chance-

Dear Sir—Did it ever occur to "Sgt. C. C." who wrote to your Voice column recently that in the course of everyone's life, every man or woman has at one time or another has broken the law and that when some of us are caught and put in an institution everyone else is ready to act as a very ardent judge.

The meanest and lowerst excuse of humanity that calls himself a man, is one that will hit another when he is down, and refuse to accept his plea for a chance to redeem himself. Boyle. EX-SOLDIER

City vs. Farm-

Dear Sir-I notice in a recent editorial that you are worried as what would happen if the farmer only worked 40 hours a

You wouln't have to go to that extreme before you had a shortfarm produce and really sky-high prices.

All you would have to do is put all farm women on the same basis as city women (just do housework) and men work only from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and your bacon, eggs, cream, butter, etc., would more than half disappear. MIKE OSADCHUK St. Albert.

Dear Sir-My flying saucer bore the name "Taxes"; its lights were 1946, \$141.85; 1947, \$192.91; 1948, \$265.79; 1950, \$264.28; and just two quarters for it to fly over, and they are

hilly.

I will say one thing, though. It is best to be a farmer during the war. Usually a farmer and his son or two can be exempted. Even the store-keepers acquire a pebbly patch of land and with borrowed implements scratch around to get exempt. The grain can be hoarded, if necessary, and when it is sold the farmer becomes a big shot and dictates to his neighbors.

Me? I am just a woman with a hoe in one hand and a bucket of water in the other and surrounded by spying neighbors. CHLOE Drumheller.

It's a Free Country!

Dear Sir - Regarding certain letters in your paper that the letters against religion should not be printed. This is supposed to be a free democratic country, and anyone should be free to express their beliefs.

Don't you people read anything else but the Bible? I read everything whether it's religious, nonreligious, or in-between and I use my judgement on which I think is right and more feasible on what's going on in the world.

Why should we follow primitive man's ideas when scientists have proven otherwise? As to Christ-mas only being celebrated for the birth of Christ, it was celebrated by the Jews long before Ris birth to mark the change of the days from short to longer brighter

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Alberta Leading Producer In Canadian Coal Mine Race

CALGARY, Alta.—Canadian mines produced nearly 20. 000,000 tons of coal in 1950, much of it from Alberta mines.

Another 27,228,803 tons of coal were imported into this country during that year. Where did all the Canadian coal go, and why, with 98 billion tons of coal in reserves which Canada has, did we need to import 7,184,184 tons more of the black gold in 1950 than in 1949?

Where our coal goes is easily answered. Federal statistics for 1949, for instance, show that the largest amount of coal is sold to the general public, either for the furnaces of thousands of homes or for hundreds of factory furnaces. A total of 12,555,563 tons of all types was sold in 1949 for these purposes, with lump or egg coal and slack coal leading the field.

The Canadian railways, the country's major transportation source, consumed the next largest amount of Canada's production, 4,369,499 tons, mostly run of the mine coal. Ship's bunkers took an additional 119,873 tons.

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ONTÁRIO USES LITTLE COAL

A glance at the geographic destination of the coal shipped in 1949 shows that six provinces each received more than 1,000,000 tons-Nova Scotia, Quebec, Mani-toba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Yet the leading industrial province of the country, Ontario, took only 283,355 tons of Canadian coal during the entire

Ontario in the same period, however, imported 15,702,297 tons of coal from the United States, its close-at-hand market. The largest percentage of this imported coal for both industrial and domestic consumption went to the Toronto area; 1,856,341 tons of American bituminous alone going to industry there, while 1,835,-449 tons of American anthracite and about 1,400,000 tons of U.S. bituminous went for domestic use.

Canadian coal wasn't competing in the area of Canada's vastest industrial potential.

For instance only 40,675 tons of

Canadian bituminous was used in the homes of the Toronto area while a mere 1,698 tons went to the area's industries.

Why has the actual market been so limited? The answer, says the Western Coal Federation lies in freight rates and the availability of Eastern American coal. Despite Canadian government subventions to western coal operators to offset the freight rate barrier. American coal has been able to sell in the eastern markets at a lower price, especially in such large markets as that around Toronto. With the Canadian railways threatening to drop the special \$8.40 a ton rate this spring, the barrier becomes even higher.

Coupled with this is the apparent inability of the governments of Canada and the United States to work out a fairer interchange of their respective coal produc-tions. In 1949, 215,954 tons of Canadian coal was sent to the United States, compared to 19,-530,849 tons of U.S. coal brought here. By 1950 the gap was greater and Canadian reserves were as

Easter Seal Campaign Aids Afflicted Children

One hundred fifty five thousand Northern Alberta homes will participate in the annual Canada-wide Easter Seal campaign scheduled to open the last week in February, according to Dr. George Shortt, M.B.E., Ph.D., chairman of the Alberta campaign.

The Alberta campaign is being conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association, and the actual mailing is being done jointly by the Kiwanis

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Club of South Edmonton and the Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club). The Kiwanis Club is conducting the city of Edmonton drive and the A.C.T. the rural areas from Olds north.

Twenty organizations are volunteering their help in the tremendous task of preparing 155,000 envelopes for mailing. The Ki-wanis project is under way at the Rural Administration building, 81 Ave. and 104 St., and the ACT and volunteer groups operate daily at the Recreation building. Proceeds from the drive will go to the support of Alberta's

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crippled children not aleady looked after by other campaign funds. One particular group of which there are more than 800 in Alberta is the cerebral palsy group. Present facilities in the entire province accommodate but a dozen of these unfortunates, Dr.

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Shortt stated, and the main purpose to which funds from this year's campaign will be put is to enlarge the scope of assistance for these unfortunates.

Dr. Alan D. Fee

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TOPICS

Entice No. 1 is coming along fine. On Monday morning the drill was down 600 feet and they are cementing in the casing. It is a wonderous sight to see the place at night with the 130 ft. tower lit up with lights.

The Level Land Band gave a band concert in Carbon last Monday night. Despite bad roads there was a good attendance and the concert was a success.

Jacob Gimbel of Calgary, a former resident of the Level Land district, passed away Friday evening at his home in Calgary at 5 p.m. The obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether and Mrs. Ben Huether were visiting in Lacombe for two days last week. They brought back with them, Bill, their son and Wesley Berreth. Howard Gimbel also came down for the Level Land Band Concert and for his grandfather's funeral.

East Red Cross Holds Annual Meet

CROSSFIELD.—The East Red Cross Group held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. E. Sauter with 11 members and two visitors present. At this meeting \$120 was turned over to Mr. Campbell for the Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary.

The officers elected for the East Group for the current year are as follows: President, Vera Scholfield; vice-president and work convener, Odelia Sauter; secretary, Elsie Stewart; treasurer, Merl Edgington; blood convener, Lucille Conschuh. Vera

Scholfield and Elsie Stewart were voted to attend the Red Cross convention in Calgary.

The meeting concluded after a delightful lunch was served.

Madden Ladies Club Meet Well Attended

MADDEN. — The Madden Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Stone. Despite the cold weather, there was a good turnout of members. After the business session the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The regular meeting of the Madden H & S Association was held Thursday evening at the Junior room. Dr. Leishman of the Rosebud Health Unit was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "Nutrition." He also showed three films. Both the talk and the films were greatly appreciated by the audience.

A dance was held in the Madden hall on Friday, Feb. 9. The Melody Five orchestra provided the music. There was a large crowd and a good time was reported. There will be a dance on the second Friday of every month in the future.

There has been a great deal of renovating done at the hall recently. The inetrior was redecorated, windows repaired, floors sanded and best of all—lights. A light outside the front entrance and one outside the back of the hall are a great asset. The brightly lighted interior is quite a contrast to the dim, flickering illumination provided by the old lamps.

All those who contributed to the canvass held recently and all those who donated their time at the hall deserve a great deal of credit and patrons of the hall will appreciate these improvements.

We are sorry to report that



LACK OF MONEY may keep hospital doors closed in North Bay, Ont. Because of increased number of patients, city built a new hospital, but it won't be able to open

on schedule next week because \$150,000 more is required for completion. Citizens have launched an "open the doors" campaign.

Doris Massey is at present confined to her bed with a circulatory ailment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Miss Phyllis Scholfield was brought home from the Composite School in Red Deer with a case of mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Donna McNaughton was taken home from her studies in Crossfield HS with mumps suspected.

We are sorry to report the death of both the little twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Jean Laut).

Sid Willis is still confined in the Calgary hospital with a heart ailment. We hope he will soon be better.

Pat Lilley entertained the Young Matron's Sewing Club members recently.

The Legion Brier will continue in Crossfield on Feb. 25. This was started in Okotoks Sunday.

Carstairs Baby Passes Away In City

The death of Ivan Fred, sixmonth old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett of Carstairs, occurred Saturday in Holy Cross hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Harry, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett of Calgary.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Jacques Funeral Home.

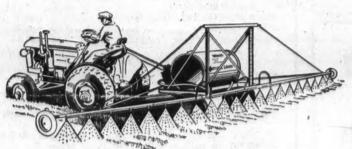
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This, Agriculture

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By H. F. IRWIN

I was interested in an editorial comment in last week's paper, to the effect that there are thousands of acres of farm land north of the Athabasca waiting for the touch of the plow.

This would suggest that Alberta has an area of virgin territory available for exploitation. Actually there are no new frontiers in Alberta, or in Canada, for that matter, that would lend themselves to agricultural development economically. There are of course areas suitable for development on a very small scale, perhaps of a township or less in extent, but when the burden of such costs as transportation, roads, schools, hospitalization, are considered, it becomes evident that it is economically unsound to open such a district, because it would have to have outside assistance to pay its way, since its production would be too limited . . . There are no new frontiers.

Now, I am taking exception with the basic thought of the editorial. Rounding out our economy by means of greater population is possibly a sound plan. But, from the stand point of agriculture in Canada, greater agricultural popu-lation would put people on submarginal land. Perhaps it would be well for the country to get workers from Europe to help rebuild the farms that have been worn out by over-production and poor manage ment. This would seem to be sounder than to put workers out on low quality, bushed land, isolated for the most part, and too costly of

The problem of run-down farm land is by no means peculiar to Alberta, or Canada; the older set-tlements have abandoned farms, the newer, farms with declining yields, mainly because of poor cropping practices. However, thinking in world terms, and it was these that the editorial dealt, a great deal of the soil of the world has fallen below the level at which wheat can be grown successfully. Much of our land has been so managed that it has never reached its maximum production of wheat. And wheat will continue to be the basis of our western Canadian agricultural economy. Because of this, it would seem to be more logical to rehabilitate the worn-out land, and revise practices that do not encourage maximum production. Weed losses alone cause a fifth of a billion dollars annually to Canadian agriculture. If agri-culture immigrants could provide the answer to such problems as this, those close to the soil would welcome new-comers to

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Due to sickness, Irvin Katterhagen was not able to play on the team. Edmund Kathol, who has only curled one complete game, took Irvin's place and did a very splendid job.

Next year we hope to have another team able to get as far, if not further than these boys did.

The Rockford Midget hockey team lost to the Irricana Midget team on Wednesday, Feb. 7 by a score of 3-0. Better luck next time boys.

The Harold Roppel rink won the grand challenge event in the Irricana bonspiel last week. On the rink were Mr. L. W. Roppel, lead; Dick Koester, second; Donny Dahm, third; and Harold Roppel, skip. Because of the snow storm the J. Cammaert rink was unable to get to Irricana on Saturday for the final play-offs.

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He said persons in rural municipalities and towns had done an "outstanding job" caring for eva-cuees from the Manitoba flood areas and deserved the highest praise for the work they had done.

Rural residents in addition must prepare to protect their persons and their property against air attack and to guard against bacteriological attack, Mr. Howsam warned.

The safest place for Alberta farmers to take shelter during an air attack would be the cellar or the root cellar. It appeared "extremely unlikely that atomic bombs would be dropped near farms but if an atomic bomb exploded on or near a farm, some of the farm's crops would be flattened or burnt. Fruit and vegetables stored in cellars would be safe from radioactivity.

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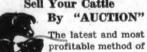
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Premier Laudry. No. 4 Event—1, Bus Day, Car-

stairs, wool throws, donated by Steves Store and CC Club, Cross-

field; 2, G. Purvis, Crossfield, 24 quarts car oil, donated by Fred

Baker, Crossfield; 3, A. Mansell, Crossfield, silver mounted curling mug and flashlight, Calgary Brewery; 4, H. Fenwick, Cross

field, rubberset shave brush, do-nated by Daum's Drug and Choco-

lates, Home Cafe. No. 5 Event-Morris, Didsbury,

electric bird motif light, donat-

ed by Bert Bannister and CC Club, Crossfield; 2, Wickerson, Crossfield, Ronson pocket light-ers, donated by McInnes & Hollo-

way, Calgary; 3, R. Poffenroth,

Crossfield, anti freeze, donated by E. Sharps Crossfield Garage; 4,

Tebb, Airdrie, spark plug pumps,

donated by Jerry Steele, Massey-Harris agent, Crossfield.

Local curlers and all visitors

had nothing but high praise for

the splendid condition of the ice which is under the management of

Bill Walker and who certainly put

a lot of time and effort in its suc-

The draws were in the capable hands of Gordon Purvis, Bert Lilley and Bill Woods and were run smoothly and efficiently with little or no interruption.

A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire week, perhaps because the lunch counter provided all one could wish for. The counter was convened by Mrs. Jim McCool assisted by Mrs. Mc-Naughton and Mrs. Reeve, who are to be congratulated on an expert job, and many thanks for their tireless efforts on behalf of the club's welfare.

Donations flowed to the counter from eyery direction, which proves the whole hearted spirit behind Crossfield's most popular winter sport. The prizes were exceedingly good and made a re-markable display in Len Beddoes shop window and later in the upstairs of the rink.

Prizes and congratulations go to the following in the five events by order of merit:

No. 1 Event—1, F. Becker, Crossfield, car robes, donated by L. Beddoes and CC Club; 2, K. Borbridge, Crossfield, electric clocks, donated by W. Woods and Ross Bills; 3, J. Crystal, Carstairs, inner tubes (car), donated by Highway Service; 4, E. Bowen, Airdrie, \$5 each, Eaton's certifi-

No. 2 Event—1. Essler, Didsbury, trophy (The Curler), donated by Oliver Hotel, Crossfield, Mr. Timmins, prop.; 2, McCas-kill, Crossfield, curling trophy, electric lamps, donated by Crossfield Co-Op.; 3. W. Lilley, Crossfield, linen luncheon sets, donated by the Calgary Herald; 4, Tippe, Cremona, \$5 each Reliable

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No. 3 Event—1, W. Wood, Crossfield, travel rugs, donated by W. H. Stewart and CC Club: 2, Hardy, Airdrie, table lighters,

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